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<p>Applicant: Kazuhiro EBARA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/040,834</p> <p>Filed: January 7, 2002</p> <p>Title: VIBRATING GYROSCOPE AND TEMPERATURE-DRIFT ADJUSTING METHOD THEREFOR</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2856</p> <p>Examiner: J. C. Hanley</p>
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of five (5) references cited in the enclosed First Office Action issued in a corresponding German patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the First Office Action from the corresponding German Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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